IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

D.R. BLEA et al.

Examiner

Helene Roberta Rose

Serial No.

10/621,806

Group Art Unit Docket No.

TUC920030018US1

Filed TITLE July 17, 2003 METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR AUTONOMIC COPY

SERVICES SOLUTIONS

DECLARATION OF DALE M. CROCKATT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madame:

- I, Dale M. Crockatt, hereby declare and state as follows:
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/621,806 and U.S. Patent No. 6,848,021 were, at the time i. the invention of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/621,806 was made, owned by International Business Machines Corporation.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful faise statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issued thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale M. Crockatt

Date <u>April 11, 2006</u>

Division Coursel, IPlan. IBM Corporation, Printing Systems Ai

Rry No. 35,109 Page 1 of 1

PAGE 15/15 * RCVD AT 4/11/2006 5:46:53 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/5 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:3105567984 * DURATION (mm-ss):04-10